

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

of local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Guy Reed, who had been in the service of Uncle Sam several months returned home last week with an honorable discharge in his pocket.

After having spent a few weeks in the hospital in Chambersburg, Mrs. Harvey Barmon has returned to her home much improved in health.

George O. Plessinger and brother Russell near Needmore, made a trip to McConnellsburg Tuesday, and were pleasant callers at the NEWS office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sweet of Huntingdon, Pa., spent the time from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of Cashier and Mrs. Wilson L. Nace.

Philip Rotz of Todd township slaughtered two nice hogs recently. It took just eighteen quarts of sausage meat to fill the casings of one of the hogs.

Preaching services at the Pleasant Ridge Brethren church Christmas morning at 10:30, and Children's Exercises in the evening of the same day.

Mrs. Elmer Hann, near Webster Mills, called at the NEWS office while in town Tuesday morning. There is a "20" on the label of their paper now.

Miss Mamie Hoke, who occupied a position as inspector in a big Government munition plant in New Jersey, returned to her home in this place for her winter vacation.

Orlen Mock, who had been spending some time at Hog Island, returned to the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Geo. B. Mock last Saturday evening to remain at home until after the holidays.

Clarence E. Gobin sold his farm near Knobsville to Harvey Wible, and went over to Wells Valley and purchased the A. F. Baker farm. He and his family are moving to their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conrad and child, accompanied by a Mr. and Mrs. Snyder—all of Carlisle, motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday morning and spent the day with Clarence's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nesbit.

According to his election expense account, made of record in the office of the clerk of the courts, Benjamin K. Focht, Lewisburg, Republican congressman-elect in the Seventeenth district, spent \$4,047.70 to be reelected.

District Manager, J. J. Borgazer of Wayneboro, accompanied by Chas. Eitemiller and Geo. Robinson of Mercersburg, organized a ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle at Harrisonville Friday night 6th with a membership of sixteen.

Those from McConnellsburg who attended the funeral of James Raymond Tritle at Ft. Loudon last Sunday were Calvin McQuade and daughter Myrtle; William Ott, son Earle and daughters Clara, Mary and Pearle, and William Brewer.

The many friends of Hon. D. Hunter Patterson were glad to see him on the street Tuesday. This was his first outing since he returned from the hospital. He would probably have been down street last week, but the nurse did not go home until Monday.

Miss Nina Hart. Miss Nina, daughter of Mr. Samuel W. Hart, died at their home in Kennett Square, Penna. Wednesday afternoon, December 18, 1918 of pneumonia, aged about 20 years. The funeral will take place at their home at 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. The deceased was a graduate of the High School of that city and a young lady of many accomplishments.

DR. FAHRNEY
HAGERSTOWN, MD.
DIAGNOSTICIAN
Specialist in Chronic Diseases
Acute diseases get well of themselves or run into chronic form. There is always a cause and you can get well until the cause is removed. Cause and effect is the great law of nature. You know the effect—find the cause. Send me your name and address and let me study your case. Consultation Free.

Watch the label on your paper. If it do not have a "20" on it is about time to renew.

Wilbur F. Berkstresser of Waterfall, made a business trip to Chambersburg Tuesday.

Lewis Youse and Mack Helman butchered a pig for our old friend Veteran Jimmy Youse that dressed 540 pounds. Next!

It is very gratifying to the Editor that so many persons are using the NEWS this year as a Christmas gift to a distant friend.

Harrisonville Charge M. E. Church, Rev. E. J. Croft, pastor. Sunday, December 22. Preaching at 10:30; at Needmore at 2:30. There will be no preaching at Zion in the evening on account of Flu.

McConnellsburg M. E. Charge. Rev. Edward Jackson, pastor. Sunday, December 22. Communion services in McConnellsburg at 10:30; preaching at Clito at 3:00; evangelistic services at Knobsville at 7:00.

Merchant Geo. W. Hays of this place received a letter Tuesday from his son Wilmer, somewhere in France saying that he had been to the Front and was lucky enough to get back whole. The letter was written on the 18th of November and of course relieves much anxiety.

Lieut. Wilbur D. Hawk, who had been spending several months at a training camp in Kentucky, was honorably discharged from the service and came to McConnellsburg last week, where he joined his wife and baby at the home of Mrs. Hawk's parents, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Mason. Mrs. Hawk was formerly Miss Jessie Mason.

A jury in the Northumberland county court battled for eight hours to determine whether or not H. C. Miller, of Snyder-town, had willfully shot O. C. Startzel's dog, worth probably \$1. It finally came to the decision that Miller was not guilty, but he should pay all the costs, amounting to about \$50. At a recent term of court it took separate juries a total of less than two hours to convict two men of first-degree murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Ott and children Drucilla, Carl and Margaret near Foltz, and Russell D. Ott of Plainfield Cumberland County, spent the past week in the home of their father William E. Ott near Back Run. All of Mr. Ott's children were home except Mrs. Howard B. Swope who could not come home on account of the illness of her little daughter Gladys. Mrs. Swope and Gladys have come since and are now visiting her old home.

The Federated Reformed and Presbyterian Churches of McConnellsburg, Rev. William J. Lowe, minister. Services of Sunday December 22 in the Presbyterian Church. Sunday schools 9:30 A. M. Morning service 10:30. Subject of sermon "Dreams"; the fourth sermon in the series "Lessons for Today from the Life of Joseph". Christain Endeavor 6 p. m. At 7 o'clock a pageant entitled "Armenia's Call to America" will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to you for all these services.

Cloyd Marshall of Todd township, who was the victim of an accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting, returned from the hospital last Saturday evening. His left hand is minus the thumb, but the wound is healing nicely, and it is believed he will have free use of his fingers. The fellow who found Cloyd's satchel has not had time to bring it home. Cloyd feels that if the finder is comfortable carrying around a sneaking guilty conscience the balance of his days, Cloyd will try to get along without the contents of the satchel.

WELLS TANNERY. Miss Rachel Wishart, of Ekins, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise C. Wishart.

Mrs. Harland L. Wishart was called to Everett to see her sister Mrs. Nathan Horton. Mrs. Horton has since died.

Wells Tannery is growing—lots are being sold at each end.

Mr. and Mrs. Romig, of Mroy Pa. are visiting in the home of their son, M. H. Romig.

Elizabeth Hixson, of Juniata College, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ernest Sproul.

Financial Report

of the Fulton County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the month of November.

AYR.	
Junior Contribution	\$ 6.25
BRUSH CREEK.	
Junior Contribution	5.00
LICKING CREEK.	
Membership Fees	2.00
Contribution	35.00
MCCONNELLSBURG.	
Membership Fees	3.00
Contribution	.50
THOMPSON.	
Membership Fees	4.00
Contribution	57.19
TODD.	
Membership Fees	1.00
Junior Contribution	8.70
UNION.	
Membership Fees	3.00
WELLS.	
Membership Fees	16.00
Contribution	23.00
SECRETARY.	

Honor Roll and Memorial Committee.

The committee is still gathering data about the sons and daughters of Fulton County who had a part in the World War. A number of communications came to the committee during the past week, giving much valuable information for the records and it is hoped that all those who have any information of value pertaining to the part played by Fulton County soldiers in the war, will forward it to the committee at once so that our records may be made as complete as possible. The names of those who enlisted before the draft, or volunteered their services, should be sent in as soon as possible, together the names of the parents or the nearest of kin. These names do not appear on the records of the local draft board and can only be secured thru the help of relatives and friends.

Christmas Services.

An early dawn service of praise will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Christmas morning at 7 o'clock.

A Christmas service will be held by the Sunday school of St. Pauls Reformed Church on Christmas evening at 6:30 o'clock. An interesting program is being prepared which includes some fine musical numbers. A Christmas story entitled "Silent Night, Holy Night" based on happenings during the past year will be dramatized.

Come and help observe this Holy Day.

To Our Fulton County Friends.

Ladies' Suits and Coats at greatly reduced prices.

A big saving to you on men's suits, overcoats, and rain coats.

Plenty of one, and four, buckle arctics.

Spend a Christmas-shopping with us.

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THE HOMESEKER'S OPPORTUNITY.

\$1600—Nice 1 1/2 story well built cozy 8 room house on an elegant lot near churches and school, with concrete walks to city water—and a desirable street in every way. Possession given in 60 days. Call and examine.
F. M. FAYLOR
McConnellsburg, Pa.

END.

Daniel Shafer is moving his family to Robertsdale this week.

Thomas Benson, near Dublin Mills, is moving his family this week into the Warrea Anderson property.

E O Anderson and wife took dinner last Sunday with the latter's parents.

J M Schenck and wife spent last Sunday with the former's brother, V. D. Schenck at Wells Tannery.

Mrs. Flo Dickerson, whose husband is overseas, if at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Truax.

John and Charles Schenck made a business trip to Wayneboro last Tuesday. They were accompanied to McConnellsburg by their wives, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Stunkard.

There are still a few cases of Flu—one entire family in the upper end of the valley being down with it.

Sebaer be for the NEWS.

War Work Drive.

The following is a report of the United War Work Drive in Fulton County so far as it has been received from the different townships to date. The report of the pledges is very incomplete as many of them have not been reported to me.

Cash.	
Ayr.....	\$ 310 10
Belfast.....	28.00
Bethel.....	00 00
Brush Creek.....	30 70
Dublin.....	54.60
Licking Creek.....	167.75
McConnellsburg.....	440 50
Thompson.....	00.00
Todd.....	128.00
Taylor.....	150.25
Union.....	32.36
Wells.....	184 95
Total.....	\$1527.21

In addition to the cash enumerated in the above statement, Ayr township has outstanding pledges amounting to \$45.30; McConnellsburg, \$151.25, and \$79.30 in unclassified pledges, making a total of unpaid pledges of \$275.85.

J. L. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.

Sing at Jerusalem Church.

If nothing prevents, Prof. J. H. Reubush manager of the Shenandoah Collegiate Institute and school of music of Dayton Virginia, will sing in the Jerusalem Christian Church on Saturday evening the 21st and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, of the 22nd of this month. Prof. Reubush will be pleased to see a large crowd of singers present, and you are invited. Prof. Reubush is a great music writer and a fine musician. Many have used his music and know what it is. Remember the above appointments—December 21 and 22.

Many Does Killed.

Game Warden T. Roy Morton, of the Shaver's Creek district, reports that he found fourteen dead does in Diamond Valley and adjacent mountains.

Sportsmen say that pothunters, in their eagerness to shoot a buck, fail to take proper care before firing and then flee to avoid being caught, leaving the slain does in the woods. Warden John Bumgardner, of the Trough Creek district, has not yet reported. —Huntingdon Globe.

Elected Member of State Board.

At a meeting of Big Cove Agricultural Society at McNaughton's schoolhouse last Friday afternoon James H. Kendall was elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture to represent Fulton County. Mr. Kendall is one of the County's most successful farmers and is a worthy successor of Frank Ranck, who has so efficiently filled that position during the past six years.

Educational Meeting.

As had been previously announced, the first local institute of the season in Ayr township, was held at Back Run on the 6th of December. Oliver Winters, Elias Lynch and Miss Jean Johnston were the Ayr township teachers present, and Maye Pittman, William Gress, and Frank Pittman, represented Todd. Prof. Thomas was present and delivered a practical address.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the first National Bank, of McConnellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Rooms of said institution on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock, P. M.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Fulton County Bank, of McConnellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the banking rooms of said institution on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock, P. M.

Wilson L. Nace, Cashier.

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FALSE TEETH We pay up to \$35 for old or broken sets. Send Parcel Post or write for particulars. Domestic Supply Co., Dept. 32, Binghamton, N. Y.

Saving and Serving.

In our great effort to provide a more adequate distribution system we are getting no little relief from our highways. More than 350,000,000 tons of freight are now hauled by motor vehicles over American roads annually. The prevailing cost for this hauling is twenty-three cents per ton-mile, and, since the average haul is eight miles, it is evident that our bill for transportation by motor over the public roads is \$644,000,000 each year. It is the opinion of many that the bulk of all trade to be transported up to a distance of one hundred miles will soon be carried by motor truck. It takes only 300,000 tons of steel to build 200,000 motor trucks, but it requires five times that much steel to build 1250 locomotives and 50,000 steel freight cars, which have only the same ton-mile freight carrying capacity as the trucks. In such cases the use of trucks would mean a saving of more than one million tons of steel.

It is, of course, true that the increased use of motor truck confronts us with a serious highway problem. Roadbuilding materials are scarce and labor is not plentiful. As is the case in most of Europe, many American roads are now falling into bad repair through neglect, and the consequent wear and tear on vehicles in such localities cost enough daily to keep these main highways in first-class condition. The secret of good roads is the application of the stitch in time policy. Bad breaks cannot come unless little ones are overlooked. —FLOYD W. PARSONS, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Soldiers Already Coming Home.

On the morning of December 2, 1918, the first large contingent of American soldiers, which came over from Europe on the Mauretania (a sister sister ship of the Lusitania), arrived in New York Harbor. This group consisted of about 4,000 officers and men. Immediately upon the discovery of the vessel, an enthusiastic and noisy welcome commenced, and when New York City was reached the boys were greeted by thousands of people eager to show how glad every one is to have our boys back home.

The first contingent of our overseas army is being rapidly followed by others, and it is reported that a total of from 150,000 to 175,000 will return from foreign stations during the month of December.

In addition to the many thousands of men to be brought home from Europe and discharged during the present month it is estimated that about 700,000 men in the army camps here will also be released before Christmas. The transportation problem involved in this task will be tremendous, and it may be impossible to carry out the program completely; however, in view of the extensive experience in the matter of army transportation gained during the war period, we may reasonably expect that demobilization will proceed with record-breaking speed.

Why Meat Is High.

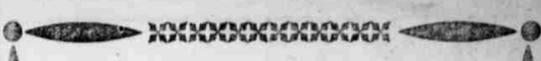
One does not need to be a patriarch to remember the happy days when he could buy the choicest porterhouse steak for fifteen cents a pound, and other meats in proportion. But those who think the war is responsible for all of the increase would do well, to realize that had there been no war at all we might be as badly off. In the last fifteen years the estimated rise in population is about 20 per cent, but the same period there has been a decrease of two per cent. in the total of beef cattle here. The result is obvious in the increased cost of meat, of shoes and leather.

Nor is beef the only meat supply that has not increased in proportion to the population. It is only a part of the whole agricultural problem.

"Back to the land," or import labor, sums up the possible alternative. And how many are really going back to the land?

No Wheat Now.

The Three Springs Milling Company, Three Springs, Pa. will not be in the market for any wheat until after January 1st.



Racket Store

We started last week to tell you something about

Fall Underwear

but got too busy to get it to the printer. We wish now to say that we were fortunate in getting WOOL UNDERWEAR for men at \$2.25 each, and the Wool Union Suits at \$3.50--and these ARE WOOL, too.

Men's cotton union suits 1.75 to 2.25; Men's heavy fleece-lined shirts and drawers at 98 to 1.20. Boys' and Misses' underwear--separate and union--18 to 1.00 each. Men's sweaters 1.50 to 4.50.

BLANKETS

Horse Blankets, 1.98 to 7.00. Bed Blankets, 3.75 to 7.50. Men's and Boy's Mackinaws 4.50 to 10.00. Men's Cord pants lined all through, 3.90. Men's 36 inch work shirts 1.25. Single-barrel

SHOTGUNS

16 and 12 gauge 7.50, fullchoked, shells of all kinds. We have a full line of Never-slip goods this season and at the right price. 50-lb. heavy tinned lard cans 65 cents; butcher knives 15 to 35 cts. Coal oil 13 cts. a gallon; holdfast shoe nails 5c. The heaviest stovepipe at 25 cents a joint; elbows, 20 cts. Eureka fodder yarn-nice goods--not all tar, 21 cents a pound.

Rubbers Rubbers

We have a nice lot of rubbers of all kinds, and at the right price. We handle Goodrich and Ball Band goods.

Shoes Shoes

Our line of shoes never was in better shape than this fall. Some of them are higher in price, but we would rather they would advance the price and keep up the quality, than keep the price down and take it out of the shoes.

Just received a nice lot of MISSES UNION SUITS at 45c suit, and some Men's Heavy Under-shirts at 75c.

Come in and we think we can save you a good day's wages and show you some goods that you want see in all the stores.

Thanking you for past favors, we are at your service.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

During Decem- \$3.75 Per Hundred for
ber We Will Pay All Whole Milk

Delivered to our plant in McConnellsburg. See Mr. Frank Tritle, our local manager for further information.

Cumberland Valley Creamery and Dairy Co.

Army Casualties.

While it was understood that the casualty lists given out by the Government up to and including the time of the signing of the armistice were incomplete, perhaps the country was hardly prepared to see the total number of reported casualties increase, within about two weeks after the armistice, from less than 80,000 to more than 260,000. This would seem to indicate that the fighting during the last few days of the actual period of hostilities was extremely sanguinary. In this connection it is reported that during the latter part of the conflict more than half of Germany's western army was concentrated in front of the American forces in the desperate but ineffectual effort to stem the advancing tide of the allied forces.

Painfully Injured.

Yesterday morning as Charles Ray was riding his father's horse at a pretty good clip around the corner at Mrs. F. P. Lynch's the horse slipped on the frosty crossing and pitched Charlie about a rod ahead in the street. When the boy gathered himself up, he found that he had a badly sprained--if not a broken--ankle which might have been worse.

H. C. Brant and wife and E. B. Kirk and daughter Miss Margaret,--all of Hiram, motored to Chambersburg last Saturday.